OIL TRUST HAD A HAND IN FIXING RATES? NEVER!

Exerted No Influence, Central In Great Procession 768 Varie-Freight Traffic Man Testifies.

HIS ROAD CONVICTED. ONLY ONE SET OF TWINS

Admits Independents Didn't Grand Mardi Gras Carnival Get Benefit of Their Secret Schedule.

"Two years ago the rates were in such confusion that I made an investi-pair of twins among the 768 contestants,

by the Bureau of Corporations' investi- tin Vradenbergh, in a baby coach smoth gation in 1906 of alleged secret and ered in forget-me-nots; Marion Hamilard Oil. He added that Samuel Good- sies, John H. Miller as a Princeton Colman, George E. Gerry and Nathan lege boy, Louis Heid as a hod carrier, Guilford, officials prominent in the rate Camille and Emil Francois, twins; Hazel reformation, are all dead.

How Roads Are Acquired. "If there was a reason for the gen- a war ambulance. reverently.

cast envious eyes on the Rome, Water- Mayors Hoos and Fagan. town and Ogdensburg Railroad early in the 90's, the line was struggling along under a heavy debt. Gradually compeunder a heavy debt. Gradually competition from the Central and controlled lines reduced the earnings so that when the Central sought to close the line little opposition was encountered.

The Central then took the R., W. and O.

under lease, learned that it could be operated at a profit as an oil carrier from Buffalo to Vermont, and in four from Buffalo to Vermont, and in four years absorbed the line entirely. Since Oct. 1, this year, the R., W. and O. Railroad is defunct. It is now known as the Ontario and St. Lawrence Divisions of the New York Central, and well paying its way. While there were shorter routes from the oil regions to Vermont, Mr. Kallman said his railroad took the longer route over the R., W. and O., which issued the secret tariffs now under Mr. Kellogg's probe.

Not for Independents.

Under cross-examination Mr. Kallman admitted that the New York Central Was under conviction in the Federal Courts for carrying oil at the 9-cent rate and failing to post and file such tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission. As far as he knew, he said, none of the Independents had the benefits of the unpublished rate.

His Baggage.

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Servia, Oct. 28.—M. Sergueleff, the Russian Minister to Servia, is much irritated over an experience he been torn last night at

CHINESE SEND WELCOME

dial Messages to Rear-

has sent a message of greeting.

How a Little Cub Beat Teddy Bear Out and Russia, who were supported by Identical will Identical with the supported by Identical will be a supported b



Teddy Bear once leaped so high He scaled his father's back. Said he, "I'm quite the ablest bear On this athletic track."

But lo, behold! Up comes a cub Who, through a World Want Ad., Leaped into such a high place he Made boastful Teddy sad.

nd to think that "Position-Getting" Stiuation Wanted" Aas. cost

PRIZE-WINNERS IN JERSEY CITY'S CHERUB PARADE

ties Are Shown, All Worthy of Awards.

and Masque Ball Follows the Exhibit.

traffic manager of New York Central of cherubs had a good time, even if they lines east of Buffalo, was called as a all didn't win prizes, and Jersey City is witness to-day in the Government's in- proud of them. Yesterday was a great vestigation of the Standard Oil Company day for both. The baby parade in Grand by the defendant to tell how the rail- View Park that opened the Mardi Gras roads had labored for two years to per- festival of the Merchants' Co-Operative fect a uniform tariff from the oil regions | Association of Jersey City Heights was

gation of rate-making and reported the but the bables were of all varieties and necessity of general classification. Rates in all kinds of costumes and capable were incongruous and inconsistent, of making all kinds of noises. Camill Since the Hepburn act, the railroads and Emil Francois took the prize for have sought to systematize all rates," twins. There were nine divisions in the parade.

"Did Standard Oil have anything to Judges made the selections as the do with this incongruity of rates?" was babies passed the reviewing stand, drawing from the line the winners. The "Emphatically not. I've been making grand prize went to George Martin tariffs for twenty years and I never Wradenbergh, after the winners of the knew the Standard Oil's influence in first prizes in the different divisions had been selected as follows:

Mr. Kallman stated that the rail- Emily Viaud, dressed as a French doll road's activity in making a harmonious surrounded with rosebuds; Timothy adjustment of rates was not instigated Scanlon, dressed as a swan; George Marpreferential rates in favor of the Stand- ton and Hazel Paterson as Scotch las-Fuchs as Little Red Riding Hood, and Myrtle Sander as a Red Cross nurse on

eral rate systematizing at this time The baby show was followed in the other than the growth of natural evening by a procession such as Coney causes only those men knew of it and Island has, ending in a masque ball at they are dead," said Mr. Kaliman, Grand View Hall in honor of the King of the voters who have registered at An interesting sidelight on the meth- Carroll and Miss Minnie A. Gilliar. in the Sixth Election District of the ods adopted by a eat trunk lines in ac- There were 100 floats and 20,000 men. Fifth Assembly District. According to quiring desirable railroad property de- women and children in the night parade, veloped during Mr. Kallman's testi- which was seen by 200,000 persons and mony. When the New York Central reviewed by Mayor Wittpen and former

Treatment and Ransack

is much irritated over an experience he been torn last night and the exact time TO BATTLESHIP FLEET. crossed the Danube to Semlin, directly the absence of the pages would not opposite Belgrade, for the purpose of have been noticed this morning had not neeting his wife there.

Admiral Emory.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—Twan Fang, the Viceroy of Nanking, as well as a number of other Viceroys and local governors, have sent cordial telegrams of welcome to Real Admiral Emory, the commander of the second division of the American battleship fleet. The Chinese press association of Shanghai also has sent a message of greeting.

garian police, who ransacked his bag-gages.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—It was learned here authoritatively to-day that the Bullont succeed. There are too many other safeguards.

The mutilation or stealing of a registry book is a felony.

Madigan was held in \$5,000 ball for examination Friday in Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon. He pleaded for a reduction in ball, saying the tension between Sofia and Constantinople.

has sent a message of greeting.

Much importance is attached here to the coming of the American battleships.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The decision of Bulgaria to disband its reserves and make a financial compensation to Turkey was brought shout by the pre
Turkey was brought shout by the prewas on police duty that day. Turkey was brought about by the presentation of what was practically an ultimatum by Great Britain, France and Russia, who were supported by

three Powers were presented to the Bulgarian Government. They demanded the disbandment of the Bulgarian re-serves within three days and the promise to send delegates to Constantinople to negotiate the question of financial compensation for Turkey. It was made clear that on compliance with these demands depended all hope for the recog-nition of Bulgarian independence. In reply to these communications the Bul-garian Government signified its willing-ness to conform to the demands therein set forth.

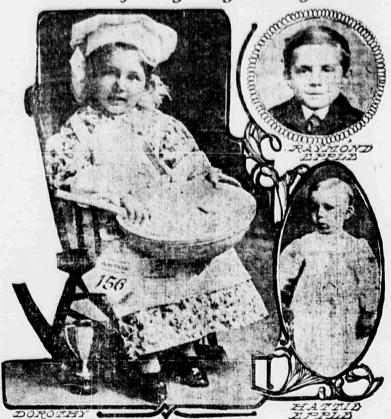
MRS. PHIL LYDIG'S HAT.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, docked to-day after an uneventful voyage. Among her passengers was Mrs Philip Lydig, who was met at the pier by her hus-hand. She wore a magnificent coat of the day at the close. Losses ranged from fractions to 2 points. The Pacifles, leading. St. Paul, Copper and Snioting word a strange shaped hat sa high fur and a strange shaped hat as big round as a table top. Potter Paimer shares, and of bonds \$3,233,000.

If and Mrs. Paimer were also passengers. They have returned from a European honeymoon trip.

The Rev. Malachi Cunnton, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, was met by his brothers, who informed him of his father's death, which occurred while the Kron Prinz was at sea. Henry Miller, the actor, returned from a short vacation trip in Europe, and Jimmy Powers the sometime.

Some Pretty Youngsters in Jersey City's Baby Parade



WITH MADIGAN'S NAME MUTILATED

Done to Save Policeman, Superintendent of Elections Leary Says.

It was discovered this morning that and Queen of the carnival, Thomas H. the polling place No. 302 Bleecker street, West Superintendent of Elections Leary this "Is a base attempt on the part of the system to shield Patrolman Madigan.

Patrolman Thomas P. Madigan, of the Mercer street station, was arrested last night charged with illegal registration. It was charged that he had registered in the Twelfth Election District of the First Assembly District, from No. 128 Varick street, and that on the same day, Oct. 5, had registered from No. 302 Bleecker street, at which place the

When a police sergeant went to the registry place this morning he found that three pages had been torn from the book. One of the pages was that containing the names commencing with which, Supt. Leary says, had on it

the signature of Patrolman Madigan. The place on Bleecker street is a window shade and hardware store. Police Give Sergueieff Rough proprietor there, according to Mr. Leary, says that he closed his store last night at 10 o'clock and opened this morning at 7. The registry book, containing the signatures of voters, is kept in the place all the time for public inspection, and is known as the "public copy." BELGRADE, Servia, Oct. 28.-M. Ser- There are copies in charge of the police

had last night on the frontier between of the work is not known. The book Servia and Hungary. The Minister had not been looked at last night, and the police sergeant gone in to look at When returning he was detained and the book. Although the police have roughly handled by the Austro-Hungarian police, who ransacked his bag- unable to find any trace of the missing

Union Pacific, Steel, Reading, Smelting and Copper Slow in Trading.

Small gains were the rule in the early stock market to-day, but a re-action later carried prices below last She Arrives From Europe With trading, while Steel, Reading, Smelt-

"SANDY HOOK" LIGHTSHIP WILL VANISH DEC.

New Vessel, No. 87, Will Bear "Ambrose Channel" on Sides.

EIGHT MILES OF LAMPS.

Great Water Highway Will Be Marked Between Rows of Gas Buoys.

"87-AMBROSE CHANNEL-87." Officially, therefore, the new vessel will be known as the Ambrose Channel Lightship, although it is very unlikely that seagoing folk will get out of the

habit of employing the old name. No. 51 has had a long and honorable career for a lightship. She has lived through a period of many and vast improvements in harbor lighting, seen the installation of wireless telegraphy and the installation of the great new lights

Has Ridden Out Many Storms.

There have been few big incidents in the career of No. 51, however, as incidents go in the lives of the fleet of vessels that light the harbors and danger spots along the Atlantic coast. No. 51 has ridden serenely through scores of hurricanes and northeast gales.
Her crew have performed many resues of small vessels that foundered

pivotal mark in all the international But the lightship herself has never met disaster. Beaten by terrific gales, her cables have always held. sides is as stanch to-day in seam and Dayton. bolt as she was on that day, in 1892, achievements. AMOY, Oct. 28.-In 1898 a slip of ivy when she rode out to the harbor's

from Gen. Lee's grave was planted in mouth and was moored. the grounds of the Amoy Club, and this Part of Great Improvement. afternoon a bronze tablet was set in an adjacent rock by American residents of Amoy. The tablet is inscribed: "This ivy was taken from the grave of Gen. Robert E. Lee and planted by Vice-Consul Carrington in 1898."

ALBANY, Oct. 28.—The Schenectady Railway Company was to-day ordered for in the installation of "ST—Ambrose Railway Company was to-day ordered by the Public Service Commands in the Second District to reduce its rate of fare from ten to five entrs on its interpassed by Congress three years ago.

What Telephone Users Can

Do to Help the Service.

THERE are three parties to a telephone call—the person making the call, the Tele-

phone Company and the person called.

Among the provisions were: a light vessel for the sea entrance of Ambiose Channel, \$115,000; lighthouse on Staten Island and raising West Bank Light, \$100,000; two lanterns and structures for range on the bend, not to exceed \$12,-

Two lightships are included in the service for New York Harbor, the Scotland Lightship and the Sandy Hook Lightship, the former between Sandy Hook Lightship and the Hook itself. The Scotland Lightship will remain at its present moorings, no provision having been made to replace it by a more mod-

Eight-Mile Lane of Lights. The enitre appropriation for the im-provement of the Ambrose Channel called for an expenditure of \$350,000 and included, besides the new lightship, a lane of gas buoys eight miles long. These deep-sea lampposts will form a broad pathway with red lights on one side and white lights on the other, the

side and white lights on the other, the beacons of "S7-Ambrose Channel-S7" blazing the mount of the trail that lets into the open sea.

The fog signals and lights on the new vessel are the same as those on No. 51, and No. 51's old crew, with Capt, Huntley as skipper of the staionary craft, will be shitted to No. 51.

The crew will find better quarters and many conveniences on the Ambrose light. The crew of No. 51 seriously disapprove of the new name, however. For twenty-four years there has been a Sandy Hook lightship, the first one being superseded by No. 51 in 1892. Before the first Sandy Hook lightship there

to Gedney Channel. That vessel was installed there in 1858.

The matter of naming the new Lightship has been discussed at great length by the Lighthouse Board. It was finally decided that a change in the name was necessary, because of the importance of the new deep waterway into the harbor. The new vessel is lying at the Government wharf at Tompkinsville.

SOLDIER, SLAYER OF FOUR. GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Court Takes View That the Crime of Private Beecham in Philippines Was Not Premeditated.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—Private Michael Beecham, of the First Cavalry, who ran amuck at Camp Stostenburg last May and killed four of his comrades was sentenced to life imprisonment today by the trial court before which he appeared. The court took the view that the crime was unpremeditated and the result of a sudden fit of anger.

Under the Spanish law, therefore, it was held that the circumstances in the case did not warrant infliction of the death penalty.

were wrecked in storm and fog off the GOLD MEDAL FOR WRIGHTS FROM BRITISH AERO CLUB.

Club has awarded its gold medal to the sturdy little vessel with her brick red Wright brothers, the aeroplanists, of

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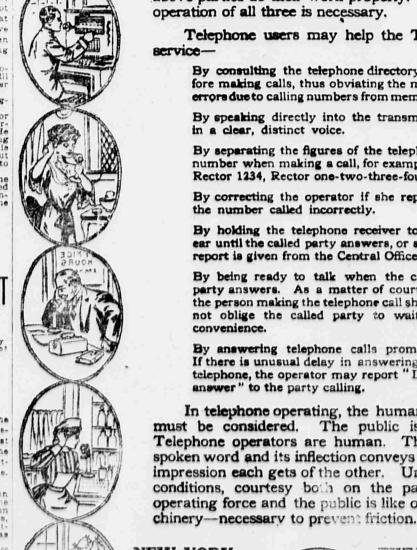
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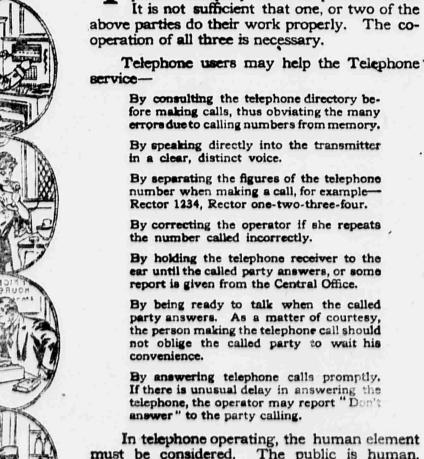
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HONOR GEN. LEE IN CHINA.



In telephone operating, the human element must be considered. The public is human. Telephone operators are human. The hastily spoken word and its inflection conveys whatever impression each gets of the other. Under such conditions, courtesy both on the part of the operating force and the public is like oil to ma-

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